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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 31304-B-A-C 072874.013

In re Application of Mitchell	

Application Number 09/756,097	Filed 01/08/2001

For METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR   * see attached

Group Art Unit 1623	Examiner TBD

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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- [ ] One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $_____
- [ ] Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $_____
- [x] Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $ 920
- [ ] Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $_____
- [ ] Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $_____

- [ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $_____.
- [x] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- [ ] Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- [ ] The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377_____. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the [ ] applicant/inventor

           [ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

           [x] attorney or agent of record.

           [ ] attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_____.

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December 21, 2001
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Date
PTO Reg No.: 41,328

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Signature

Carmella L. Stephens
_____
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

[ ] Total of _____ forms are submitted.